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FROM: Gail Farber
Director of Public Works

BOARD MOTION OF NOVEMBER 25, 2008, AGENDA ITEM 39-E STATUS REPORT ON PILOT REWARD PROGRAM FOR ILLEGAL DUMPING

On November 25, 2008, your Board instructed the Department of Public Works to conduct a feasibility study and implementation plan for instituting a pilot reward program within the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County, which offers rewards for information on illegal dumping that would help identify the perpetrator(s). Further, your Board instructed Public Works to include an outreach component in the program and requested the Sheriff's Department, Public Works, and County Counsel to report back in 30 days on the feasibility of this program and include a review of the effectiveness of similar programs in other jurisdictions.

A working group comprised of representatives from the Chief Executive Office, the Sheriff's Department, the District Attorney's Office, the Fire Department, County Counsel, Regional Planning, and Public Works has been convened to complete the feasibility study and the implementation plan. Due to the complexity of this program and the need to collaboratively evaluate its various components, we are requesting a 45-day extension to report back to your Board on February 9, 2009, with our findings.

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If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Carlos Ruiz of our Environmental Programs Division at (626) 458-3500, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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